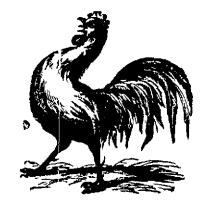
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[Special Correspondence]

Hawkin; Bar, Tholumne County, Cal.,
Dec 13—I worked in these long "played
out" diggings in 1562, twenty-five years ago.
It was here I learned to be a practical gold
miner, so far as "surface diggings" go; and
as to surface diggings (which involve only
one branch of gold mining), a run may be
an expert in one county and have at least a an expert in one county and have at least a part of his trade to learn over again in the next, so much and so suddenly do the condinext, so much and so suddenly do the condi-tions and characteristics of soil supposed fa-vorable to the presence of gold after. He may be a good river miner and quite un-skilled in "up country" or dry diggings. His knowledge in washing gold from the soil may be of little tre in quartz gold mining, and none at all in working silver ore. Mining has also its specialties as well as law or medicin.

medicine

Gold, as a rule, is the last thing yon will see in gold bearing soil. You may have it under you feet at the rate of \$100 to the bucketial of dirt, and not a grain will you see, unless that soil happens to be furrowed by a recent rain. Then if a stream of water has cut it away, washing it clean to the ledge, you may see lying thereon the dull yellow bits, and you may take them for bits of brass or brass filings. Gold in its native state is not a showy metal, not near as showy as the glittering yellowish pyrites of iron, which so often by the inexperienced has been mistaken for the genuine ore.

A man, long out of luck, strolled one morning in an analess mood of mind out of the town of Columbia, Tuclumne county. He sat down under a tree and with his stick commenced poking and prying at a rusty tooking bowider in the soil before him. As he continued to poke and pry a dull yellowish bit of allowed to the stream of the stream of the stream of the soil before him.

tinned to poke and pry a dull yellowish bit of color appeared beneath the coating of reddish rust with which the lump was covered—rust accumul? I during its long rest from the iron primerted soil. He commised more closely, and lound limited in possession of a nugget, nearly all gold, and worth about \$10.000.

The big strikes which came under my observation were all the result of a milar acci-dents—as at Chambers Bar or the Tuodents—as at Chambers Bar or the Tuolumo, where the calming me fortime of a breaking reservor had to a rished water over ground where no gold was supposed to be, and in the deep furiow cut by the water, there on the kelps lay course gold, as on the Murporatial, where one day a lankless man, p. k. n., but and blankets, set or a bit of white, produced to exture a direction cand willo smoking he ally pried with his jack kinds lits from the rotten ledge and found one of the richest quartz veins in the state, as at the Rawhide Ranch claim in Tuolumne, where the long continued without rains of this—2 (litty—nine consecultive days or day to and hard showers, all the level country in der water, landships overywaere, country in der water, landships everywaere, communa then cut off with Stockton and flour at \$100 per burnel—well this cause t a cave of dut in a bank claim supposed to be worked out, and revealed thousand, and thousands of definition of definition of the rotted quarts. mater. A funous professor came a few moath afterward, made a su vey of some ground adjourney, pleasured it freh, pocketed his \$1,500 fee, and on that ground and on the strength of that survey certain capitalists built expensive mane; vortes, and when I presed by them yet is a firmer of the squarely and woodpackes only hold possession, for the professor could not see under ground any butter than a year of the ord I. ground any better than any one else, and I have also us noticed that it is the unlearned, unscientific, ragged, often reckless pro-spector who finds the "lead" first, and the "professor comes along and fells why it should be ternal there are ward

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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1887.

HENRY GEORGE declares that since the President's message appeared the question has become one not between high tariff and low tariff, but between protection and free trade. George is correct To this complexion has it come at last. for the partisan service which Mr. Cleveland has thus rendered the Republicans they owe him their eternal gratitude.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mr. Perry C. Smith, who succeeds Eugene Higgins as an official in the Treasury Department, may never be able to endear himself to the President as thoroughly as did the man he replaces. Neither can he, in the year and a quarter in which the Democracy is to remain in power, hope to achieve the picturesque and capacious repugnance which ninety-nine decent Americans out of every 100 feel toward Mr. Higgins at this moment.

FRANK HURD, the free-trade ex-congressman from the Toledo district, is in ecstasies over President Cleveland's message. "The issue will be free-trade on the part of the Democrats and protection on the part of the Republicans," he says, "with Cleveland as the free-trade Democratic candidate." He adds that on this issue the Democrats will carry Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This is the average wisdom of a free-trade politician. Either of the States named will be Republican in 1868 as certainly as Vermont. There is no free-trade sentiment at the West, except among a few cranks in both parties. On the other hand, with a free-trade platform, the Democrats, on an honest vote, would lose half the States at the South.

Mr. J. S. McClure, who was recently turned out of the postoffice at Williams ville, Sangamon county, has furnished to the State Journal at Springfield, over his own name, an account of his removal, which is as follows:

On December 1 received a visit from a post office inspector, who demanded of me the amount of money belonging to the department in my hands, which was \$51.88, and which was not due until the close of the quarter, December 21. However, I tendered him payment in a check. There being no bank here, the bulk of the business is carried on by checking or Springfield banks. The inspector refused to accept the check, on the grounds that it was contrary to law to make payment of dues to the department in other than current funds. I thereupon went out, got the check cashed, returned, and in his (the inspector's) presence placed the money in a registered letter and forwarded the same to H. W. Clendenin, the Springfield postmaster, the proper place for me to make deposit, on the same train on which the inspector took his departure; and at the time of my arrest, the following day, I had Glendenin's receipt for the \$51.58 in my possession. In addition to the above I will say that I have been postmaster here for the past thirteen and a half ears, and have never been short with the de-partment to the amount of a single penny.

The outrage upon Mr. McClure was without the shadow of excuse, and was either prompted by the grossest ignorance or malice upon the part of those who instigated it.

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84% May. Corn-48% Dec; 48% Jan; 49 Feb; 54 May.

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PORK-\$14.87 Jun; \$15.05 Feb; \$15.55

Land-\$7.7714 Jan; \$7.871/2 Feb; \$8.14 May. Rms—\$7.67½ Jan; \$7.77½ Feb; \$8.07½

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Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hog-

8,000; prospects strong. Oattle, 4,500; prospects higher. Oar Lots - Wheat: Winter 2; Spring.

47; Coan, 126; Oats, 73.

toms Union-Books Wanted On the Free List.

berlain's Visit to Canada--The Sick Congressmen.

Affairs of the Pacific Railroads---Importation of Contract Labor to be Suppressed---Congressional.

Congressman Townshend's Proposition for an American Customs' Union. Washington, Dec. 22.—The agent in this country of Dutch Guin a South Africa, has urged Congressman Townshend to include that country in his proposition for the establishment of an American Customs Union or Zollverein, and informs him that his Government is strongly in favor of such an arrangement with this country. Mr. Townshend says, since he first introduced his proposition in Congress about four years ago, the sentiment in its favor has grown to be quite general in all the countries on this continent. The move is Strengthened by the number of prominent Senators and Bepresontatives who have, during the past two years, introduced bills and resolutions in Congress having this object in view. Mr. Townshend expresses himself as confident of favorable action in this Congress, and of the ultimate success of his schame.

Want Books Placed on the Pree List. Washington, Dec. 22 — Superintendent Bell of the foreign mail office, Post-office Bell of the foreign mal office, Post-office Denarthment, has received a other from H. A Newton, of Yale College, stating that the college officers propose to ask Congress to place on the free list every book, the greater part of which is in a foreign language or in language other than English. Also books published by foreign governments, by learned socioties, by literary societies, or by the aid of any of governments, by learned sociolies, by in-erary societies, or by the aid of any of these bodies. Also completed volumes of periodicals. These classes of books are now prohibited from free entry.

The Inter-State Commission. Washington, Dec. 22.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission completed the December docket of cases for public hearing Tuesday, and will begin upon the January docket on January 11. From bandary nocesses on January 11. From that day until February 18, the public hearings will occupy the attention of the commission continuously. The case already heard in which a discrimination in rates in favor of the Standard Oil Company is alleged, will be argued, and four other cases involving the same questions will be tried. Then the car-lot classifica. tion will be taken up on January 24, and a great array of counsel is expected to be on hand for its discussion.

Mr. Chemberlain's Mission to Canada. Washington, Dec. 22.—The Star of last evaning says the purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Canada is to arre the Canadian authorities to yield to the demands of this Government in the disputed fisheries question. The conferences at the State Department have demonstrated that this Government will not vield any thing from the position occupied from the first. The department is in the position of demanding privileges for their fishermen which they claim a: a right, and there can be no settlement except by Canada according these privileges.

### The Sick Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 22.—A consultation of physicians was held at Providence Hospital yesterday as to the condition of Representative Moffat, of Michigan. It was decided that his chances seemed more favorable to recovery, but still he is in a precavious condition. His friends have but little hopes.

Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, who has been confined to his room with typhoid fever, was somewhat better last

Larger Parcels to be Allowed in the Parcels Post.

WASHINGTON, D.e. 22.—The Postmaster-General has agreed, at the request of the postal department of Jamaica, to enlarge the dimensions of parcels allowed in the parcels nost mail exchanged between the two countries. Under the new arrangement the greatest longth must not exceed three feet six inches.

A Parcels Post Convention with the Ba-hama Islands.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Postmaster-General has signed a parcels post convention with the Governor of the Bahama islands, to take effect February 1, 1888. Parcels are not to exceed eleven pounds in weight, and the rate of pestage is to be twelve cents per pour d.

The Affairs of the Pacific Railroad. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following statement was issued from the executive mansion late last night: "The report of the commission to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads will not be sent to Congress by the President until after the

The Importation of Contract Labor to b Prevented.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the collectors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Bal-timore to exercise extra vigilance to pre-vent the importation of all contract

The Days We Celebrate. Washington, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Treesary y sterday issued an order that all of the custom houses throughout the country be closed on the 26th of December and the 2nd of January.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

BENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,—Mr. Sherman reported the bill to restrict ownership of lands in the Torritories by foreigners. Mr. Voorbees introduced the McGarahan

claim, which has been pending for twenty years.

The resolution providing for a committee of five Senators to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians and their claims

to citizenship, was adopted. The resolution to direct a reduction of letter postage was referred to the post-office commit-

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The bill to fix the salary of the commissioner
of fish and fisheries at \$5,601 was passed.

The holiday adjournment resolution came up,
and Mr. Plumb objected to the adjournment on
the ground that Congress should remain at
work. He said the President had called attention to the necessity of congressional action,
although it must be generally recognized that
the President and not Congress is responsible
for the financial conditions of which he complains. He proceeded a charge the President
with ignoring his legal obligations to buy bonds
and pay out the surplus, and with shaping his and pay out the surplus, and with shaping his

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Proposed American Cus-

The Inter-State Commission---Cham-

At two o'clock the Blair Educational bill came up, but was laid aside to allow Mr. Dolph to continue his remarks.

Mr. Vest followed in defense of the administration, and his remarks called forth further speeches by Messrs, Plumb, Teller and others, criticising the President.

Mr. Butter expressed contempt for the disgusting spectacle which the Sennte was presented by the affectation and hypocrisy exhibited to-duy. There was not a Sonator whe did not know that all that was said about the Senate remaining in account was absolutely bosh and hypocrisy. It was the idlest, fitmiest, shallowest hypocrisy that he had ever witnessed.

Mr. Plumb resented the position of public censor assumed by the Senator from South

Mr. Beck replied at length in defense of the

Mn. Beek replied at length in telenso the financial policy of the Administration, and was severely catechize t by Republican Sonators.

Mr Dolph took the floor to argue that large appropriations for internal improvements were the proper means of red eing the surplus.

At two o'clock the Blair Educational bill contents but weather statements with respect to the proper way.

Mr. Sherman agreed with Mr. Butler that it was hardly worth while for the Senate to deny the House the usual privilege of a heliday ad-journment, but he did not agree with him as to the character of to-day's debute. Mr. Sherman was very much interested in it. I thad brought to the attention of the Senate the folly of some features of the President's message. The foly of the President's endeavoring to create a score and alarm about the condition of the country because, fortunately, there was a surplus of fifty-flvo militons in the treasury. If it were true that there was such a state of alarm as was expressed by the President, certainly a Democratic Bouseought not to adjourn over helidage, the did not believe, however, that there was any such eccasion for alarm. He bestevod that the language of the President was entirely too strong. The features of the President's message. The folly

sion for alarm. He believed that the language of the President was entirely too strong. The surplus of \$55,000,000 was less than was in the treasury at other periods of the present Administration. He observed by which it but reasonable and right that the her large by which it was sought to frighten the country should be puredured, explaced or explained alway.

After further discussion the adjournment resolution was concurred in—yees, 37; mays, 19. The Bair Educational bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and then, on motion of Mr. Sherman, at 4:35 p. m., the Senate proceeded to executive business, and in half as

ceeded to executive business, and in balf at hour afterwards adjourned.

The secret session was devoted to the consideration and infirmation of a number of post masters.

HOUSE.

On behalf of the committee on rules, Mr. Randall submitted a partial report, in which the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress, with a few changes, are recommended for adoption until further order. A standing committee of thirteen is established, to be known as the comteen is established, to be known as the committee on merchant marine and fisherles. Private bills are to be presented and reterred by the clerk. Select committees are provided for: On reform in the civil service: on election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress: on the cleventh census, and on Indian depredation claims. A select committee of seven is provided on ventitation and acousties, and one of cleven on the alcoholic liquor truffic.

Mr. Randall explained that the proposed changes were recommended by the unanimous vote of the committee on rules, with the exception of the recommendation for the appointment of the special committee on alcoholic

reproduct the recommendation to the appoint ment of the special committee on alcoholic liquor trafile, and that he (Randall) and Messrs, Reed and Canuon formed the majority on that question.

After discussion as to the advisability of the

After discussion as to the advisability of the new solect committee on Indian depredations claims the partial report of the committee on rules was adopted without division.

Mr. Tracy (N. Y.) offered a set of resolutions expressing the regret with which the House learned of the death of N. T. Kane, late momber elect from New York.

The resolutions were a costed, and as a further mark of respect, the House, at 145 p. m., adjourned that 15 nonrow.

adjourned unt | to-morrow.

ST, PAUL'S (WINTER) ICE CARNIVAL Programme Finally Agreed Upon-A Ten-Day's Jubilee.

St. Paut. Ninn., Dec. 22.—The programme for the winter ice carnival has been finally agreed upon, and bas been given out by the directors of the Carnival Association, it is as follows:

Wednesday, January 2:—Formal opening of the Carnival Park at 11 a, m, with appropriate ceremonies, Artiv-10 of the Lee King by raft at 7:30 p, m., and reception and parade, starting Thursday, Jonuary 25-Equipage display in

Friday, January 27-First storming of the ico

palace. - Saturday, January 18—Children's day, with a Monday, Junuary 30-Procession of old set

Monday, January 31—Day parade of all the comical clubs and floats.

Wednesday, February 1—Trades and industrial clubs and floats.

trial parade. Thursday, February 2—Minneapolis day—Second 8 orning of the ice pulace
Friday, February 3—Second equipage display

Saturday February 4-Closing exercise. At the meeting of the directors held FRIDAY, Eve., Dec. 23 Tuesday night, a communication was re-

ceived from Montreal stating that 250 of the Toque Blues of that city would at-Anna St. Clair Garry's Suit-

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Anna St. Clair Garry began suit yesterday in the United States Circuit Court against the Central Trust Company, Richmond & Wast Point Terminal Company, William R. Grace, W. P. Civde and others. Mrs. Garry owns five \$1,000 coupon bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued in 1886, to run thirty years. Mrs. Gerry, in her complaint, states that the State of North Carolina agreed to accept \$7,780 000 bonds of the company, and to pay the interest on the bonds. The State repudiated the agreement, and the interest remained unpaid. Under an act of the North Carolina Legislature, W. R. Grace and others purchased the repudiated bonds. Some of these bonds have since been sold to the Richmond Terminal Company, the Contral Trust Company, Clyde and others. Mrs. Gerry asks the coat to compel the defendants to give an account of the disposition of the bonds, and also to compel them to pay interest.

### A Frightful Collision,

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 22.—Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwankee & ger trains on the Chicage, Milwankee & St. Paul road collided about two miles west of Calmar at an early hour yesterday morning. Bo'h frains were running at a high rate of speed. Both engines and two curs were overturned and piled up in confusion. Engineer Loup and his fireman Brannigan, both of this city, were caught in the debris and it was over three hours before they and how right. three hours before they could be extricated. Neither can live. The bargagemen on both trains were hadly injured. The accident was the result of a misunderstanding of the time table.

The Reading Railroad to Revert to the Stockholders.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—No formality

will attend the handing over of the Rending railroad properties by the receivers to the stockholders in January. The business will then be conducted by the president and board of managers. The annual meeting will take place a week later, and on that occasion President Corbin will submit his report, which will embody the statement of the receivers. The offi-cers of the company hope to have the an-nual report in readness for the shavefinancial policy to max the needs of Wall holders a few days before the yearly

Messrs. Dinges & Coop: With an experience of twenty-five years in housekeeping, I am withing to say that I have never had in my house Coffee we all like so well as your Winsor Mocha and Java. Very Resp'y.

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Messrs. Dinges & Coop: We like your Winson Mocha and Java better than any Coffee we have had since the war. Very Respectfully,

DECATUR, I.L., Nov. 20, 1887.
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Very Resp'y, DINGES & COOP.

### Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Sav-The regular annual meeting of the Savings Fund Building Association will be held at the city conneil rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th 187 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three Directors and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Jos. Mills. Pres't.

B. K. Durfee. See'y and Treas.

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Pumps of every description. Iron force and lift pumps and wood pumps for deep and shallow wells and cisterns. Chain pumps, pitcher spout pumps, tank pumps, purifying pumps manufactured to order for pumps manufactured to order for pumps. any purpose. All pumps warranted. Pump repairing a specialty. Chown Manusacre area Co.

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n30-dtf Friends Creek Nursery.

S. Boncham, proprietor, will have Christmas trees and stock the coming spring at the old stand, east side New Square, adjoining stone yard. Leave or-ders with John Pasold. dec14-d&2w Mrs. M., if you insist upon making me a Christmas present, I will take a small box of crystalized fruit from Dinges & Ccop's. 17-d6

REAL bargains in Overcoats at the Sta Clothing House. decl-dlm

Opera House

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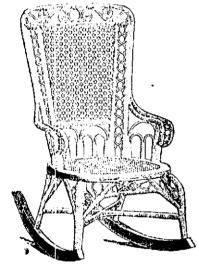
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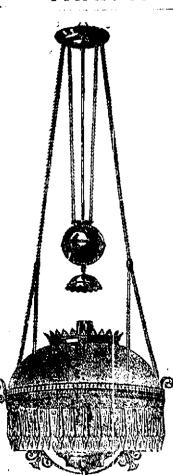
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A Narrow Escape From Death of a Street Car Load of

A BRAVE OFFICER.

Passengers.

in Old Lady Taken From Beneath the Wheels of a Moving Locomotive in St. Louis.

87. Louis, Dec. 22.—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning a thrilling accident occurred at the track of the Missouri Paelfic Railroad, on Seventh and Poplar streets, and had it not been for the daring interference of a policeman, Officer Dugge of the Second district, the life of a woman would unquestionably have been sacri-

One of the street cars of the St. Louis road (the Breadway line) was going south over its track on Seventh street The horses attached to the car were being driven at a very rapid gait and they had attained considerable speed by the time Poplar street had been reached. At the same time engine No. 307, of the Missouri Pacific, with Michael Mahoney in the cab, was coming east on Poplar street traveling at a rapid rate of speed. It is hard to say to whom the blame of the accident is to attached, but the fact remains, novertheless, that the signal was not given in time, or was not seen, and the street car rattled on over the tracks, heedless of the danger which menaced it. The locomotive was drawing a long train of freight ears, behind which was another locomotive used as a "pusher." When Engineer Mahoney realized the situation, when he saw the street car loaded with passengers about to roll over the railroad crossing to be prushed with its human freight by the trushed with its human freight by the occumative he was driving, he did the test he could under the circumstance, this is to say, he reversed his engine.

Meanwhile the passengers in the street par took in the situation and sought to have the manual very enter the could. They

are themselves as best they could. They ushed poll-mell from the car, jumping iff the rear platform into the street. The tar passed over the track safe and sound lefore the engine, which was still moving n spite of the restraining action of the team, had time to strike and demolish t. One of the passengers, Mrs. Josephine bichelmer, fifty years of age, was slower han the rest, and, as she jumped from he platform the metion of the car threw er on her back with her body crosswise in the track. At that moment the engine en in the car and had jumped a monent before the old lady.

For a second the crowd stood with the

plood frozen in their voins as they waited, helpless, to see the horror consum-

The sugine was sligping along the track puffing and blowing.

Its huge whools were about to tear the old lady into pieces under the very eyes

if the crowd. Inches, not feet, senarated the victim from the mangling instruments. Another

second and all won'd be uver. Officer Dugge saw the old lady, saw the occomptive as it moved along, saw the borrer-stricken face of the engineer, and saw that the crowd were glued to their

With a bound he leaped under the lo-comotive, caught the old lady by the hair and dragged her from under the very flanges of the wheels.

A second more and they passed over the spot where her body had been lying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An exhibition was given yesterday in the presence of a number of prominent men of the Consolidated Refrigerator Company's system of producing cold by the evaporation of an hydrous ammonia gas. One hundred pounds of the ammonia, costing one dol-lar, is made to do the work of 3,000 pounds of ice, costing sixteen dollars. It is claimed that the saving of space and expense will revolution to the system of sefrigerating railway cars. A change in temperature from fifty degrees above to sixty degrees below zero was accom-plished in ninety seconds. It is proposed to supply cold weather in fount-a:ns, so to speak, for domostic use Among those present were Ex-United States Treasurer Jordan, Assistant United States Treasurer Canda, Colonel Grant, General Logan, of Richmond, General Marble, of Washington, and Hon. J. D.

Railroad Consolidation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.-Papers were filed at the State Department yesterday

The Worst Storm in Twenty Years. Sewana, which arrived vesterday from Hayti, reports that on December 6 a heavy gale prevailed in the West Indies, and that on entering the port of Porta Plata she vainly sought anchorage for two hours, and was compeled to put to sea again and return the next day when the weather was calmer. Several vessets are reported wrecked on the coast of the island of Hayti. The sterm is pronounced the worst they have had on the Haytien coast in twenty years.

Macon County, Mo., Votes for Local Option.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 2 ... The local option election in Macon county took place Tuesday. The extreme cold weather caused a light vote to be polled. The returns are coming in slowly, but enough towns have been heard from to indicate the passage of the measure. Official returns from seven ont of twenty-six voting precincts, and unofficial returns from four other polling places give a majority of 185 for the dry party. All the heavy wet townships have been heard from.

Sailed for Europe.

New York, Dec. 22.—Chris Von der Ahe, president of the St. Louis Base Bail Ciub, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Eider. He will be gone three months, and intends to visit England, Germany, France and Spain.

Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers in

Buffallo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The carriage and wagon manufacturers metat the Niagara House yesterday morning. The mest-ing will last two days.

Jack McAuliffe on the Stage. BROOKLYN, Dec. 22.—Jack McAdiffe, the light weight champion pugilist, has become an actor. He is now a mobmer of Hyde & Behman's traveling company. THE SMITH-KILRAIN FIGHT.

Richard K. Fox "Claims Everything" for "World's Champion" Kilrain. New York, Dec. 22—Richard K. Fox received the following cable yesterday afternoon in reply to a telegram that he sent Tuesday night, claiming stakes and championship for Kilrain if Smith refused

to fight:

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Sperting Life has the following bulletin in its window and is attracting large crowds: "K lrain arrived in London last night in the best of condition. He is ready and willing to fight Smith to-morrow. His only injury is a black eie." His hands are sound. Kilrain claims the title of champion of the world and the Police Gostife belt, which he is prepared to defend against all comers. Smith refuses to renew the fight. The stakes therefore must be drawn in accordance with the decision. Kilrain is pronounced the greatest fighter of modern times. Smith's backers awarded him his share of the battle money. Kilrain claims similar treatment. Cable at once ins ructions. once ins ructions.

In reply Mr. Fox immediately cabled as

GEO. W. ATKINSON, REFEREE KILRAIN SEC. W. APRINSON, REFERENCE PROBLEMS SMITH FIGHT, "SPORTING LIPE," LONDON, ENGLAND: If Smith won't fight, I claim full itakes and championship of the world for Kilrain. Will present our champion with entire stakes. Smith's backdown must be publicly and

(Signed) RICHARD K. FOX. Mr. Fox will present Kilrain with the \$5,000 put up by him as his share of the stikes, and also the \$1,000 sent the American prize-fighter to make outside bets. Should his claim for the full stakes be allowed, Kilrain will also receive the additional prize and the stakes be allowed. tional \$5,000.

Too High-Toned to be Amenable to Law.

New York, Dec. 22.—District-Attorney Fellows said yesterday that R. K. For has certainly made himself liable to indictment by his connection with the Smith-Kilrain fight. The law makes it a misdemeanor to instigate, aid or encourage a prize fight within or without the State. It makes no difference where the fight occurs. It is not considered proba-ble, however, that Mr. Fox will be prose

Beginning of a Long Speech. New York, Dec. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, one of the counsel in the six million dollar suit of the Banque Franco-Egyptienne vs. the trustees of of the New York, Boston & Montreal Rai road Company, commenced his closing arguments for the plaintiff's to-day. It will take up several days.

Copper Mining Stocks to be Listed. New York, Dec. 22.-The metal exhunge yes orday decided to list twentytwo of the more prominent copper mining stocks to go into effect in ten days.
Among the stocks are Calumet & Heela, Phenix, Oscoola, Kearsage, Star, Atlantic

Explosion of a Gasometer,

Forrsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—The gasometer or reservoir tank that holds the entire supply of gas for Pottsville, exploded yes-terday afternoon, wrecking every thing and causing a loss of \$15,000. No one was burt, but the city will be in darkness throughout the holidays.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the I., C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations north of Cairo, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and on Jan. 1st and 2d. Good to return the Language 22d up to January 3d.

Cocheco Fiannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. St.ne's. dtf

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rant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Res-taurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

Fun Cars, Scotch Caps and every kind of caps at the Star Clothing House, 147 N. Water street. decl-dlm

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Pecatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

Fine Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St. deel-dlm

For a Christmas present anyone will appreciate, get a box of crystalized or candied fruits at Dinges & Coop's. 17-d6 Special Sale of Silk Umbrellos, at J.

R. Race & Co.'s.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

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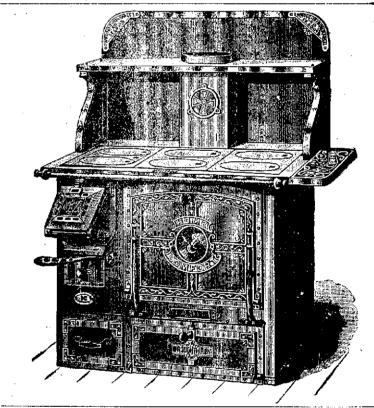
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JOHN ZELLAR,

Holidays on the Wabash.

Tickets will be sold for the Holidays by the Wabash Railway at one fare for the round trip between all stations and will be on sale December 24, 25, 28, 31, and January 1st and 2d, good going only on date of sale and good to return up to and including January 3d, 1889.

Commencing November 1st, 1887, the L.C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at \$40.00. These tickets will be limited to me year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ASS

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Said County—To the JanMary Torne, A. D. 1888.

John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the
will amersed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee,
decassed, peditioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucree,
Frank Durfee, Harry B. Lurtee, Nellie Durfee,
Frank Durfee, Mand Dutlee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for leave to make
deed.

tha Durfee, Harry B. Lartee, Nellie Burfee, Frank Durfee, Mand Duttee, and Fred J. Durfee deed.
Public notice is increby given to the above named Harry B. Durfee and Frank Durfee that the above named petitioner, John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of henry B. Durfee, deceased, hath here tofore filed his certain petition in the above entitled cause under and by virtue of the statute in said case made and provided, in this Court on the Chineery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of John Zeller, for three (3 in block four (4) of Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur; that a summous has been issued thereon against you returnable him this court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the crity of Decatur, Hinors, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court,

ending.

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Noneurres in Ladies' Felt Hats, at

served in the same capacity at Dres-den and at Florence, being appointed in 1856 sec-retury of legation at the latter place and minister in 1858. In June of was made minister

War, and Accomplished Diplomat. [Special Correspondence.]

[Special Correspondence.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The death of Lord
Lyons, who represented the British government at Washington from 1801 to 1865,
was recently amounteed. Lord Lyons was
the last surviving son of Admiral Lyons,
who commanded the British fact in the
Black sea during the Cremen war, and who

mas created Baron Lyons for his services at that time. The son of Lord Lyons was born at Lymington in 1817. He was graduated at Christ Church college, Oxford, in 1838, and

the next year en-tered the diplo-matic service as an attache at Athons.

He afterwards

was many find start to Tisenny, and in the LATE LORD LYONS, the following November succeeded to his father's table on the latter's death.

It was Lord Lyon? to tune to represent his

government during two great convulsions— the one in America, the other in France. To have been the representative of a powerful have been the representative of a powerful nation at of her country passing through one of these goest crises would alone be sufficient to make the name historie; but few men have been careful the fill two such important diplomatic poets within a simple decade. Lord Lyons was accredited to this country in December, 1858, thus having two years in which to study American and Americans before the storm of war burst in 1851. His government, or at least a large proportion of the British people, was hostile to the north, but the wisdom of President Lincoln and the tact and shrewdings of Secretary Seward found the wisdom of President Lincoln and the tact and shrewdards of Secretary Saward found an able ally in Lord Lyons, and all working in harmony succeeded in avorting any breach between the two counter's during that trying period. Lord Lyons is said to have had one trait in common with President Lincoln—that is, a taste for humor. When Lyons, then a bachelor, formally announced the Prince of Walls' marring Lincoln's response was: "Lord Lyons go thou and do likewice."

In June, 1887, Lord Lyons was transferred

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In June, 1887, Lord Lyous was transferred to Paris. Napoleon 11) was then at the zenith of his power. Three years ther came the France-Prussian war, disaster to the French, the siege and expitulation of Paris, the upr sing of the commune, the republic. the upr sing of the commune, the republic. Within the years after the exciting scenes through which Lord Lyons had passed in America he found himself in the indist of the turmoit and change of successful revolution in Fig. 2. During the whole of his long stay 1. Lord he played a most important posterior that respect politics, retaining his position that more appointed in the class of November has, when he can relieved and Lord Lytton appointed in his stead. Shortly after Lord Lyons was intacked with paralysis, and was removed to London, where he died. His titles c. 3 with him.

Lord 1. One was buried as a Catholic, though so to the Irrends ussert that he was a Church of England man, and a very animated disc, soon as to his religious belief has begun in the English and continental newspapers.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, See.

MACON COUNTY, See.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery,
To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,908. Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. George E. Priest et al-Foreclosure.

et al.—Forectosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the shove entitled cause, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 26th Day of December, A.

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the lighest and be t bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Audition to the City of Decapir. lity of Decatur.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemp

tion.

Pated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainants' Solicitors.

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Administrator's Notice.

### Estate of William H. Churchman, Deceased.

Estate of William H. Churchman, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed, Administrator of the estate of William H. Churchman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned:

Dated this 13th day of December, 1887

M. KINSTEIN, deci3-d3w

Notice.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute in said case made and provided, that on Thursday, the 22d day of December, instant, I will can e to be presented to his Excellency, the Governor of Illnois, at the Executive Department at Springfield, Ill., my application for pardon for the offense for which I am now imprisoned in the Illinois state penitentiary.

HARRY GRIFFIN.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

MACON COUNTY. | 88.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

To June Term A. D. 1887.

Joseph Mills, Surviving Partner, &c., vs. James Jackson, et al.—Mechanic's Lein. No. 12,703.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon. County, Illi 108, will at the hour of two o'clock in the alternoon on Saturday. The 31st day of December, A.

hour of two o'clock in the alternoon on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1887, at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county self at public vendue to the highest and best hidder, the following described real estate. This and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit. Lot eleven (11) in block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 6th Addition to the City of Decatur, fil.

Terms of Salux—Cash, subject to redemption, as by law required.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Blinols.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solutions.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, (88.

MACON COUNTY, (88.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term,
A. D. 1888.

John R. Moreland—In

Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divore. No. 12.00.

Notice Is hereby given to you, the said John R. Moreland, respondent in the above entitled came, that Mary C. Moreland, the complains in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complains against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summors in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against you in said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to with on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk. WM. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor. nov29-d4w

Executors' Notice.

Estate of James M. Shockey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the extate of James M. Shockey late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaure, at the February term, 1888, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same arijusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of December, 1887.

J. C. HOSTETTER, Executor.

Attorney. decir-disw

J. C. HOSTETTER, Attorney.



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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.
In Cleant Court of Macon County - In Chancery.
To September Term, A. D. 1887.

James M. Rucker et al ex parte—Partition. No. 12.36.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, | 1, John A. Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Ilmois, will at the four of two o'clork in the alternation on Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decauter in said Macon county, sell at public vondue to the highest and beet hinder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the north east quarter of section 9, appraised at \$1800.00; the west ten and one-half (10½) acres of the north east quarter of section file east half of the southwest quarter of section file east half of the southwest quarter of section file on (15), and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section file on (15), appraised at \$200.00, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section file on (15), appraised at \$200.00, all in township it, range 2 east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: One-half east in band, before on one year, purchaser to give his note secured by mortgage on hand purchased to grether with personal security, said notes to draw 7 per cent, interest per amium. Provided all cash can be paid if desired, said sale will be made on the approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decauter, Illinois, this esta day of November, A. D. 1887.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF HALINOIS, SS.
MAGON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term,
A. D. 1888.
William M. Hursha vs. George W. Long.

William M. Harsha vs. George W. Long.

Public notice is bereby given to the said defendant, George W. Long, that a w it of attachment issued ont of the office of the Glerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1887, at suit of the above mained plaintiff, William M. Harsha, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendam, George W. Long, for the sum of minety (90) doll rs, directly to the Sheriff of said county of Macon. Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Long, shall personally be and appear before the said county of Macon. Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Long, shall personally be and appear before the said count Count of Macon. County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Manday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give ball and plead to the said plaintiff, action, pidgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to sait-fy said judgment and coats will be sold to

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188

In Circuit Court of Macon County in Chancery.
To September Term, A. I. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Meeller et alForcelosure. No. 12,001.
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Fridau, the 6th day of January, A. D. or said Macon county, Illinois, wil, at the hour of two o'clock in the shermoon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,

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Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill. MILLS Bross., Complainant's Salicitors.

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tackle, and it was hoisted. I had insisted with Mr. Greeley that I could not leave

with Mr. Greeley mant I could not seave the stone without the money, but he simply answered me by saying, "My son, the stone is in the third story; how are you going to get it down? You come over Saturday and I will pay you for the stone." I told him if I went back with-

out the money I would get a terrible threshing, and which, by the way, I un-questionably got.

I went back Saturday and Mr. Greeley

went back Saturday and mr. Greeky wanted to put me off again. I told him of the beating which my stepfather had given me. He seemed to doubt it, so I pulled off my jacket and showed him how black and blue my back was. When he saw the marks he said: "My God! what how to a new myst be to best a child in

a brute a man must be to beat a child in that manner. Sit down. I'll get the money, although I'll have to borrow it."

money, although I'M have to borrow it."
In five minutes he returned with some apples and ginger cake for me, and then he went out and was gone for an hour, when he appeared with the money. When I receipted the bill he handed me \$1, saying: "This wis take a little of the pain out of your back, and, if ever you want a friend and I can serve you copie and sea

friend and I can serve you, come and see me." I did not meet Greeley again for

–Judge C F. Cady in Globe-Demo

Bad Health of the Rich. Bad health afflicts the millionaire as it

dainty things which his French cook brings him Amos Lawrence, of Boston, did not dare to tempt his stomach by eat-

and not dere to tempt his storated by eaching with his family, and had to confine himself to ait meal genet. Jay Gestal lately telegraphed to a London doctor for a cure for neuralgia, and the pills which

he received in response did not help him a bit. All the millions in the world will

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Japanese seven years, when I met him in Washington. I was in need of a friend then, and he introduced me to Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, and did all he could to further my interests, which, by the way, was my first successful stepping stone in the Ludge C. W. Cady in Chibe Deimo

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# physicians during her latter days and died at last, and she was not happy under the process. All of Mayor blowith wealth will not drive away insomala. Insomala is the ghost of many a rich man, and I doubt that Hewitt would give many thousand dollars to know that it would never visit him again. He had in Washington during his congressional career a half dozen different houses and could not buy sleep at the highest rental rates. During part of the time he lived at Wormley's hotel and had the whole top floor reserved for him. He would travel from one bedroom to another night after SANTA Men's, Boys and Children's

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floor reserved for him. He would travel from one bedroom to another night after night seeking a soporific pillow, but his efforts were often in vain, and the crowing of the cocks, the yawling of the cats and the barking of the dogs drove sleep from his eyelids. A baker, who was probably happy when he made \$5 a day, lived near liewitt's Washington house. This baker's name was Kaiser and this Kaiser had a dog. The dog disturbed Hewitt night after night and Hewitt made such a fuss about it that his trouble was published in the papers throughout Emperor of Japan.

Bewildering! was published in the papers throughout the country. Kalser, however, would not sell the dog and the rich man was forced to listen to it—Frank G. Carperter in Kansas City Journal.

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now a clear pea green and now a bright plack color, and which is very line for building purposes, with the one drawback— that the slabs obtained, while they may be had of almost any desired mea, are but three or four inches in thickness. For three or four inches in thickness. For columns, however, this is rather an advantage, as may be seen in the portice of the grant theater now building, where the grouped pillars have an appearance almost of mosaic from the stricted effect of the stone aloresaid. The market pince as Granajuata is laid at all sorts of plane, and angles, and it is a most picturesquaried interesting district. Especially is rich in arbolarias, or herb stands where are sold the simples affected by the heat rich in arbolarias, or herb stands where are sold the simples affected by the helpolioi, and only vegetable in form, but echinoderm shells, deers' hools, many mineral remedies, armadillo shells, polecats split open and dried, and many other kindred inviting rostrums. Here, too, are sold various charming sorts of pottery the basis surfacement were the discovery.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THREE days to Christmas. IT was 4 degrees above zero this morn-

UNCLE TOM will be with us again Friday night.

Call up Niedermeyer on the Mound for Christmas candies and groceries.

FRESH oysters, Nauchatel and Edam cheese at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store-ISAAC SALSBURY has sold 80 acres in 17, 4, 1, to W. R. Gordon for \$3,600.

THE funny Troubadours will appear this evening at the opera house.

THE I. B. Gring farm of 171 acres was purchased by Alfred Cooper, not Will Gring, for \$7,793.24.

Buy White Foam flour of all leading grocers. It will make splendid Christmas

MONDAY evening, Dec. 26, see the great play, "Unknown," at the opera house. Special scenery and a strong company.

Go to Harry Snarr's for the largest line of candies, fruits and nuts in the

ALL leading dealers sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger & Co.

Charity organization meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Galla-

The office of the Daily Review will be removed from its present location to the Shafer building on Prairie street, one block west of the postoffice, on Jan. 2d.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get\_shaving work done in first-class Hair cutting a specialty.

Ir was shown at the inquest upon the body of Janie McMullin, who hanged herself to a rafter in her father's barn in Edgar county, that she expected to be married, but her lover had left her and gone to Missouri.

SEE Moore Bros in opera block for good groceries and California fruits,

Norming nicer for a Christmas present than one of those celebrated Washburn and Conservatory Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Zithers and Autoharps

MEETING of the charitable organization to-morrow afternoon at the Gallagher block. A. T. Hill is the delegate for the county board,

INVEST in one of those Western Cy. clone washing machines on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store, if you want a good thing.

A LARGE line of confectioners' sugar nuts, figs and dates for making caudies, at Harry Snarr's.

THE "Human Nature" had a small audience. Richard O'Gorman was fair as a New England farmer, but he ought to stick to the small towns, or get a better The orchestra was the best feature of the performance.

"I women how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvation Oil; it quickly gave me relief, and I have not had it since. WM. CLARK, ... Chifton, Baltimore Co., Md.

Make a useful present by selecting a parlor or bedroom set, or an easy chair at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

Don't fail to see Mr. Frank Cotten as Christopher Blizzard in that funny comedy entitled "Confusion," or Hug the Baby.

ALL of the Decatur Banks will be dosed on Monday after Christmas and Monday after New Year's Day. Make a note of this. 20-d10

GET your Christmas turkey at Dinges

SWEETHEARTS and wives will want to hear the charming Fuller Sisters sing their beautiful nautical ballad, "My Sailor Boy is Home Again."

READ Cheap Churley's adv't. d&wtf

Attention, Knights of Pythias. Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle Hall, this (Phursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested. Visions brothers conduly inquested. Visiting brothers cordinly in vited.
P. TAVLOR, C. C. S. B. Mol L, K. of R. and S.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Outline of the Objects and Methods of the Charity Society.

An important delegate meeting of all benevolent societies of Decatur will be held in the Gallagher block to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will result in the formation of a permanent charitable organization, such as in successful operation at Indianapolis. The committee has prepared a constitution which will be presented at the meeting for adoption. It is outlined below, the points given setting forth in brief the objects and methods of the organization:

NAME.

The society shall be called the "Charity Organization of Decatur."

To see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly reheved; to prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving; to make employment the basis of relief; to secure the community from imposture; to reduce vagrancy and pauperism and ascertain their true causes.

METHODS.

The objects of the society are to be reached by a system of visiting and inquiry, thorough in character; by bringing into harmonious action with each other all societies; by placing, under proper limitations, the results of inquiries at the service of poor boards, church societies charitable organizations and private persons o benevolence; by obtaining the necessary help for all deserving cases of want from the prope charitable societies, or from official or individua sources; or, failing in this, by furnishing relief from its own funds; by raising the poor from a condition of dependence by fostering their self-respect, and by promoting babits of forethought and self-help, and better and more samtary

modes of living.

The society shall consist of a Union of charity organizations and church societies, each contributing \$5.00 annually. A contribution of \$25.00 gives a life membership, or anyone can become a member by paying \$1.00 or giving a like amount to any one of the societies comprising the Union organization.

The officers will be a president, five vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer. There will be five district committees, one for each ward, each to have five members, to be elected by members of the secleties residing in the wards. The mayor will name a polleeman to act with each com-mittee. The Central Council of five members one from each district-shall consider all questions of principle relative to the work, the mayor. one supervisor, overseer of the poor, county physician, chairman of the board of health, the hospital physician, and the city marshal to be ex-officio members of the council

The society shall have a central office, where each morning the societies giving aid shall send full reports of relief given, and at the office shall be kept a free registry of labor and a systemized record of all applications for relief. The seeretary shall receive a salary and shall have charge of the central office, shall keep the register of labor and shall industriously endeavor to bring the employer and laborer together. He shall thoroughly investigate every application for rehet, calling to his assistance, when necessary, the district committee, the overseer of the poor the county physician and the police.

It will be an open meeting for all in terested in benevolence, and everybody is invited to be present. Plenty of room in the hall.

WILLIAM M. BUNDY, who resides near Oakland Park, desires it stated that he is not the Bundy who had the warning eard published in these columns recently. He has had no trouble of a domestic character and is not related to the signer

speak in the highest terms of the "H amming Bird" performance last night.

Mr. George Stare has presented the Republican with a bottle of salt water

on the Illinois Central, running between Clinton and Centralia, are both confined to their beds at Clinton with that dread disease, the small-pox. They contracted the disease while attending the conduc- him out of \$100. tors' excursion to Old Mexico, from which they returned a couple of weeks since. Both men have families. The railroad men will be sorry to hear of their

### DON'T FAIL

To Attend the Great Poultry Show Now in progress at the Masonic Building. ONLY 10 CENTS admission. Over 1,000 fine birds and many beautiful Pets now on exhibition. Don't fail to attend now, as the show will close Saturday night. Take the women and children to see this, the best show of the Macon County Poultry Club. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the best days. 1d

BERT STEWART is engaged in footing np the mortgaged indebtedness of Macon county for the State Board of Labor Statistics. He will go from here to Logan county, and then to Cook county.

PEORIA is to have a Christmas prize fight. It is for \$250 a side, and the talent is Arthur Magesty, of Peoria, and Shea, the champion light-weight of Indiana. The contestants are in training. Local sports are talking about the comng mill.

THESE are busy times for C. B. Prescott, who is having a big trade in Hames Bros.' and other standard pianos, orgats and musical merchandise generally. His stock is large and varied, selected especially for the holiday season. See his display.

### Pretty Gifts.

W. C. Armstrong at his drug store has been having a rapid sale of his elegant Christmas goods for several weeks, and deservedly so, for the articles are unique and beautiful, embracing plush dressing onses, manicure sets, pertune sets and winter perfumery in bottles, shaving sets all suitable for ladies and gentlemen. It reduced you want to decide quick and save time 15dow and money, call at Armstrong's store for Christmas presents. Christmas presents.

A. Change of Name.

At the meeting of the directors of the Indianapolis, Quincy & Missouri River Railway, held in Decatur yesterday, that road and the Indianapolis & Wabash road, were consolidated under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co., the name of the new organization that is to take charge of the I. D. & S. line as soon #8 the complete reorganization takes place. The gentlemen present at the meeting were President Pierce, Treasurer Lazarus, Secretary Abbott, G. W. Bender, A. C. Harrison, A. Hayward, and John P. Todd. It is gratifying to note the fact that in the new name Decatur has a place. Next spring an effort will be made to get the road extended through Decatur to the Mississ-

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Swartz, of Macon, visited Decatur last evening.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton arrived home this morning from Kentucky.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Hitchcock, of Peoria, was in the city to-day.

Miss Jose Gasaway left to-day for Fairmount, to remain until after Christmas. J. M. Huff and wife went to Cerro Gordo to-day to attend the wedding of Carl Evans and Alma Zinn.

Miss Lucille Durfee arrived home last night from Wells College, New York, to remain until after the holidays.

S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, formerly of Decatur, has sold his 160 acre farm in McLean county for \$8,800.

H. V. Anthony, representing the Warner Brothers, of Chicago, is in the city and will remain here 10 days. Mrs. L. A. Hovey, of Bloomington, who has been visiting her son, Ed. Wills,

has returned home. Miss Lou Walston is home from Smith College, and Bain Walston has returned from the Northwestern University—both here for the holiday festivities.

Gen. McNulta and wife, and Mr. Henry D. Spencer and wife, were among the numerous guests at the G. W. Funk re-ception at Bloomington Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wills departed this afternoon for West Plains, Mo., to visit D. D. Powles and family. Ed, who is the Central baggagenan, wants a rest. Mr. Shimer will hustle in his absence.

THE marriage of Mr. John Swygart, the popular Wabash engineer, of Decatur, and Miss Mattie Hollyman, was celebrated at Hanmbal, Mo.. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. B. Chapman of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swygart are now in Chicago, and will soon arrive in Decatur.

### The Salsburys To-Night.

The comedy at the opera house tonight will be "The Humming Bird" by the celebrated Salsbury Troubadors, a troupe famous the world over for clean fun. An exchange said:

There is a breeziness about these actors that custom does not wither. It is to the purity of the entertainments they give that the Troubadours owe their success. It is a matter of small consethe card.

The Bloomington papers of to-day peak in the highest terms of the "H .m. page of the Bird" performance last night.

The Bloomington papers of to-day the play in which they appear, and "The Humming Bird" would never have a run were it not for the delicious performance of these delightful actors. What little plot it possesses this a matter of small consequence what may be the name or plot of the play in which they appear, and "The Humming Bird" would never have a run were it not for the delicious performance of these delightful actors. What little plot it possesses turns upon the complications that arise by the insertion of two personals in the Herald. There are a REPUBLICAN with a Lottle of salt water taken from the natural gas well at a depth of 1200 feet. If you don't think it is briny come in and try it.

We learn from an exchange that Robert Ling and James McCue, conductors on the Illineis Central reprince Learners and stage of the Illineis Central reprince Learners and James McCue, conductors are the Herata. There are a fealous husband and wife, a rich artist and a young widow, an Irish policeman and junitor, and the actor and stage struck lady's maid who strongly recall the control of the contro

Daily John Pridemore is expecting another letter from his brother Tom giving him further information about Fred Mendenhall, who tried to euchre

### In the Front Rank.

John Zellar, of the opera house meat narket next to opera house entrance, is willing to concede that there is a finer lot of cattle to be slaughtered for Christmas than ever before, and he is quite willing to acknowledge that credit is due to the butchers for the enterprise displayed. Nevertheless he wants it distinctly understand that John Zellar is in the front rank, that he will never be surpassed in his Christmas preparations, and that he now is prepared to assure his patrons and the public generally that the beef, pork and mutton which has for the Christmas trade are absolutely second to none. He has positively the finest sheep ever brought to the city. There are ten full blood Southdowns, bred and fed by Geo. E. Elliot, of Harristown. Among the fat cattle are a Hereford heifer fed by Geo. Towne, of Harristown; a thoroughbred Shorthorn steer from Mr. Hodge, of Argenta; some fine shorthorns from the herd of J. G. Willard, of Harristown. Positively no better cattle were ever slaughtered in Decatur. Seven of the finest hogs of the best breeds. All these meats can be guaranteed at least equal to any which can be purchased elsewhere. Come and see if I do not give you better meat. This much I know-that I can give you meat of such fine quality that you won't want any turkey in yours. John Zellar, turkey in yours. 22-2t.

Open Evenings for the Holidays. From the 15th until after the holidays we will keep open until 9 o'clock. We will give special bargains on all goods sold for holiday trade, and have just received a new invoice of the choicest late winter Millinery goods from New York. All trimined goods to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. K. Einstein reduced prices. Mrs. K. Elissian.

A. F. Ross gives away a sled with every beya suit of clothes or overcoat purchased at the Star Clothing House.

A MODEL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Select Roasts, Steaks and Other Juicy Cuts at Blenz Bros.' Market.

Blenz Bros., the enterprising butchers at No. 650 East Eldorado street, are always at the front on holiday and other thousand-mile ticket for \$40, and by the for their large army of patrons. They have the patronage of the east end of the city road selling it, or on each one of the roads and other quarters of the town as well. Their customers are fastidious, and they purchaser may have occasion. The plan are the caterers who please them. They supply the Wabash dining cars running to Chicago, St. Louis and Toledo, so it will be seen that their business is of very considerable magnitude. It was built | up and extended by their own energy and perseverance.

### THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Had the weather been favorable Blenz Bros. would have made an imposing street parade of their Christmas beeves on Wednesday, but the blizzard prevented it. Their Christmas herd includes nine Galloway steers and heifers, 13 to 18 from mouths old, weighing 1100 to 1300 pounds, bought of G. W. Richmond, Columbus, Wis., the first Galloways ever killed in three-year-old Short-horn steer and a 2of John A. Brown.

The Galloways are a beautiful breed of cattle from Scotland and are entirely new in Decatur. They are of medium size, short-legged and long-bodied, comparing favorably with other beef breeds for early maturity and heavy weights, a Galloway steer 2 years and 9 months old weighing 1448 rounds.

No Decatur butcher can show a greater var • y of meats for the holidays than the Blenz Bros. They have filled their mark-et with the Galloway, Holstein, Hereford and Short-horn cuts, and are now ready to serve the public whose approbation they always strive to gain. The stall is decked out in elaborate style with a tasteful arrangement of the juicy meats. The style of decoration adopted is that vogue in the east, where it is said butch-

ers excel in Christmas displays.

In addition to the foregoing Blenz Brothers have secured a plentiful supply of game, such as venison, buffalo, and turkeys. Blenz Brothers have truly outdone themselves this year and have reason to feel proud of the results. They were busy to-day filling orders for Gallo-way, Holstein and Hereford cuts, sent in from St. Louis, Springfield and other points near and far.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

THE Heroules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE Wabash Company has suggested to the members of the Central Traffic Association the advisability of uniting upon a joint, or interchangeable, ticket for all companies composing the association, and this by urgent request of vast numbers of commercial travelers. As the custom is now, each company issue a thousand-mile ticket for \$25; a two occasions with the choicest line of meats Wabash plan a five thousand-mile ticket could be sold for \$100, and used on any in the Central Traffic Association, as the is a very fair one, and worthy of a trial.

> THE interest in the revival meeting at Potter, is unabated. Much good is being

### Headquarters for Fine Holiday Navelties and Every Day Goodies.

Pure Confectioner's Sugar for French Candy, Almond Paste for layer cakes, Jelly Cared Apricots for dessort, French Cream Candies, Crystalize d Fruits, and a long list of other good things to be had from D. H. Hellman & Son.

Dan W. Jones, a former Decatur saloon keeper, was arrested yesterday on an old Decatur; two Holsteins, each weighing capius and taken in charge by Sheriff 1400 pounds, bought of S. Chappel, De- Mauzy. Dan had a number of indictcatur; four short two-year-old Herefords, ments against him for violating the 1400 to 1500 pounds, raised by John liquor law. Gilbert Howell went on his Burkhardt, Dalton City; seven short two-bond for \$500, and Dan departed. He year-old Herefords, 1400 to 1500 pounds, has been away a good while, but to guard bought of W. S. Smith, Mt. Zion, and a pagainst accidents the cases were stricken with leave to reinstate. Now Dan will

The Terre Haute & Peoria holiday rates from Decutur, Ill., are as follows: To Kansas City and Omaha, Neb., at one fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 24th to 26th inclusive, 31st and Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return up to Jan. 3d. Train leaves Decatur at 12:20 p. m., arrives at Omaha at 6 a. m. next morning. For tickets call on T. Peniwell. City For tickets call on T. Peniwell, City Ticket Ag't, at A. M. Ex. office. 21-d8

Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in the G. R. degree. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be trans-E. C. BASSEY, C. P. acted.

RESERVED SEATS are now on sale for the grand opening matinee Monday, Christmas alternoon, of Music Hall, by the celebrated Fuller Sisters' Comedy Co.

GET Booth oysters fresh every day at Diages & Coop's. 17-d6 Dinges & Coop's.

upwards. d14d10t

Go and See Them at the Merchant Danzeizen & Son, the popular Mer-

envy.

Stapp's Chapel, conducted by Evangelist

year-old heifer, each weighing 1700 have to face the music just if he had not pounds, bought of Adam Blenz; also 40 head of Poland-China hogs from the farm of John A. Brown.

Ottomans and Blacking Cases. Bachman Bros. have just received a fine line of Ottomans and Blacking Cases, which they offer at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

For Weather Strips, upholstering andmiture repairing go to A. Beers. Octl-d3mos

chant street butchers, do not propose to be behind their competitors in their offering of Christmas meats to the public For the holidays they have slaughtered two Herefords and two short-horns, give ing their patrons a chance to judge to themselves the relative ments of thes two rival breeds. All are first-class snimals, fatted especially for holiday use. and as the carcuses lie upon the blocks they look so handsome and tempting that no one but a professional can tell which is to be preferred-whether the white-looking fat which streaks the meat of the Hereford, or the rich, golden, buttery marbleized flesh of the glorious short-norn. Either is good enough for the table of a king, and the man who dines upon a roast from the loin of either may congratulate himself upon baving such a feast as Epicurus houself might

BEEF AND BEAR.

Street Shop.

Besides these choice animals, which are as fine as any ever slaughtered in De catur. Danzeisen & Son have upon their blocks a very choice bear, which will serve to bring back to the old settler memories of the far away days when 'b'ar meat" was about as commen as pork is to-day. In addition they have the usual display of mutton, veal, pork, sausage, and the scores of toothsome things which the competent butcher knows how to concect, and in this regar none can excel Danzeisen & Son, who are as thorough masters of the business as can be found anywhere. Go and see their display; it is tastefully shown, be-sides being in itself as near perfection as it is possible to get.

JOHN RUSSELL, of Hammond, who has iust found his runaway wife in a low house at Terre Haute, was arrested today on word from the chief of police of Hammond that he was wanted there for forgery. He agreed to return without a requisition and the runaway wife return-

### MARRIED.

At his office, on December 21, by Ira B. Curtis, Thomas Moore, of December, and Mrs. Jennie McCollum, of Pattbury, 111.

By Rey, D. P. Bunn, at the residence of the bride's parents, one and one half infle cast of Boody. In Blue Mound township, at 6:50 p. m., on Wednesday, December 21, 1867, Jean Peters, of Flwin, and Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Affird Florey. Those who sampled the Princess Tea at the St. Louis Exposition will be pleased to know that Dinges & Coop are the sole agents here. Buy it and you will use no other Tea. 17-d6

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in

stock at A. Beer s, Lincoln Square A FULL line of Boys' and \ outh's Patent Leather Siippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

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ARTISTIC BRASS GOODS.

Match Safes from 10c up. Brass Waiters, 15c up. Brass Whisk Broom Holders, 25c or

Brass Slippers, 10c. Brass Illuminated Match safes, 15c. Brass Crumb Tray, 75c up Blass Picture Easels, 480

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Bronze Mirrors, 98c.

Toilet Mirrors, 10c up.

Writing Portfolios, 25c, 50c and 98c. Writing Desks \$1.25, worth \$2 Gents' Pocket Cases. Music Roles. Photograph Stands

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Enjoyable Gifts Within Reach of All. Standard Poets-"Redline" Edition, Finely Bound Gilt Edge -

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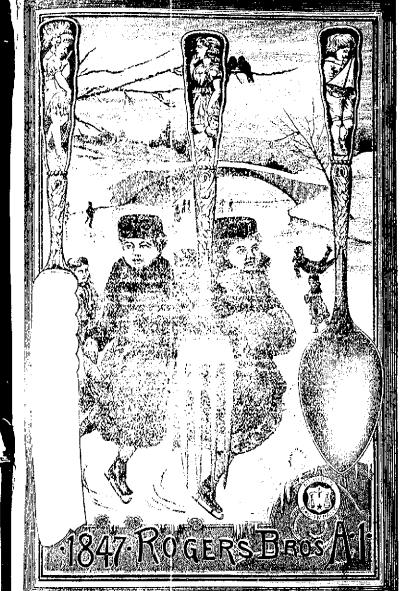
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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 22, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pat Rooney is coming,

You will save money by parchasing family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

NEARLY all of the churches will obsarve Christmas on Monday, when there will be treats for the children.

NELLUE BOYD'S California company will appear Monday night at the opera house in the remantic drama, "Un

A LARGE line of confectioners' sugar, nuts, figs and dates for making candies, at Harry Snarr's. 22 - d3

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THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN Was issued to-day with another big supplement.

THERE was a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Bud hall. Florey, 501 East Marietta street, celebrating the fourth anniversary of their marriage. Games, cards, etc, engaged attention until 11 o'clock when a fine supper was served. Those present were John Strausbaugh and wife, Bud Meyers and wife, Peter Melchoirs and wife, Will Runyan and wife, Ed Carter and wife, Mr. Mills and wife, Lawrence Miller and wife, Mr. Boutwell and wife, Wm. Ellsman and wife, Mr. Brewlington and wife Misses Nesbitt, Lusk and Susie Perl, and Allan Blakeny, James Wauly, Charles Foster, Hiram Dillehunt, and Harry Foster. The couple received a number of valuable gifts.

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Tun children of "Grace Mission" will give on Thursday evening, December 22d, at the East Eldorado Guild Hall a muentertainment which will be steal entertainment which will be opened with a chorus of human sunflowers who will give selections from the openes Martha, Bohemian Girl, Mikado, etc., concluding with the cantata, "Santa-Claus' Mistake," or "A Bundle of Sticks." Proceeds to go towards the children's Xmas. Give them a liberal patronage.

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Stock Items.

Nichol Munch, of Argenta sold ten head of 2-year-old steers to Jerry Deihl. They averaged 1,527 pounds and brought \$4.15 per hundred.

Kenny, Hereford cows sold for \$155, Hereford bull \$125, bull calf \$95, brood sows \$20 to \$30, spring calves \$20, yearling hollers \$28. Mr. Luttrel will move to California about Fedruary 1st next.

Horses are dying by the score from a disease somewhat similar to cancer at Sidell, Iil. The first place attacked is the throat, and after the eating process begins it takes only a few days for the disease to produce death. The farmers there are alarmed at the progress the business and cannot be undersold. disease is making. No remedy has yet been found that will either relieve the dying animals or affect a cure.

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SENATOR FARWELL'S bill for a law re stricting immigration, introduced in the Senate Monday, does not go as far as it should, yet if passed will aid in sifting some of the chaff from the immigrants seeking homes in this country. It provides that convicts, paupers, idiots and insone persons shall not be landed.

That any immigrant who shall come by steam or saiting vessel from a foreign port to any port within the United States, shall, before being permitted to land, exhibit to a proper official, to be designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, a certificate from the United States Consul for the part of clearance of said vessei, stating that said immigrant is not a convict, pauper, idiot or insane person, and that he is possessed of sufficient means to support himself for the period of six months. If any such immigrant shall be the head of a family with whom he is immigrating into the United States, then such certificate shall state that fact, give the number age and relationships of the members of said family, and shall further state that the head of said family is not a convict, pauper, idiot or insane person, and that he is possessed of suffi-cient means to support himself and said family for the period of six months.

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The Chicken Awards.

The Poultry Club Show may now be put down as a success, as the receipts are satisfactory and no one criticises the very creditable display. The following awards were completed last night:

Were completed tast high:

FLYMOUTH ROCKS.

E. D. Bartholomew, Decatur—Cock, 2d, 80½;
Cockerel, 1st, 92½; 2d, 92½; 4th, 91. Hen, 4th, 91. Pullet, 1st, 94; 2d, 94; 3d, 94; 4th, 93½. Pen, 1st, 93 1-29; 3d, 91 17-29.

Mrs. Alma Jacques, Pittsfield—Cock, 3d, 88½.

Hun Let 2; 2d, 92; 2d, 11½. Pen, 4th, 91 8.5.

Hen, 1st, 92; 2d, 92; 3d, 91/4. Pen, 4th, 91 2-5. E. T. Seger, Decatur—Cockerel, 3d, 92. Pen,

Hockaday & McKuy Emery—Cook, 1st, 90%. Cookerel, 3d, 91%; 4th, 91. Hen, 2d, 89%; 3d, 89; 4th, 88%. Pen, 1st, 91 7-10; 3d, 90 1-20.

W. F. Jacoes, Oreans-Cock, 2d, 871. Pullet, C. F. Churchman, Decator-Cockerel, 1st, 92%

Dr. J. C. Hall, Forsyth-Cockerel, 2d, 9114. Henry J. Blenz, Decatur-Pullet, 1st, 94; 3d, 93. Pen, 2d, 90 9-10. PARTHIDGE COCHINS. C. H. Cockill, Perry, Ill.-Cock, 1st. 93%. Cock

erel, 1st, 90%; 2d, 90%. Hen, 2d, 91; 3d, 90%; th, 50. Pullet, 1st, 93. Pen, 1st, 92 1-20. W. H. Cleve, Buckley, III.—Cock, 2d, 90%.
 Hen, 3d, 89. Pen, 2d, 89 9-29.
 F. L. Stevenson, Decatur—Cock, 3d, 88%. Hen,

 1st, 93. Breeding Pen, 3d, 88 1-20.
 W. C. Ellsman, Decatur-Cock, 4th, 85. Illiopolis Poultry Association, Illiopolis -- Cock-

WHITE COCHASS C. H. Andrews, Buckley, Ill.-Cock, 1st, 90.

Hən, 1st, 91½. F. T. Seeley, Decatur—Cookerel, 2d, 86½. Hen, 2d, 87¼; 3d, 87¼. Pullet, 1st, 91; 2d, 90; 3d, 88; 4th, 88; Breeding Pen. 2d, 87 1-70. BEACK COCHINS.

Nick Schaniel, Decatur—Cock, 2d, 86%. M. Schaniel, Decatur—Cockerel, 4th, 81%. D. A. Morehead, Decatur-Cockerel, 1st, 91

Uncle Tom. This strong endorsement was given by the Chicago Times: "Never in the annals of the theatre has a more powerful production of Uncle Tom's Cabin been given than the one now at McVickers' Theatre. The Gotthold Combination is composed of Legitimate Artists, and the scenic effects for beauty and realism has never been equalled on any stage. Every scene is perfection in itself."

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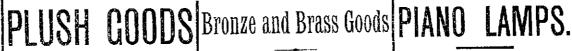
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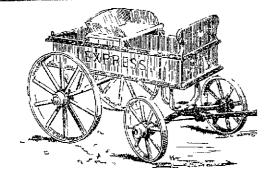
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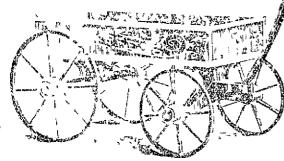


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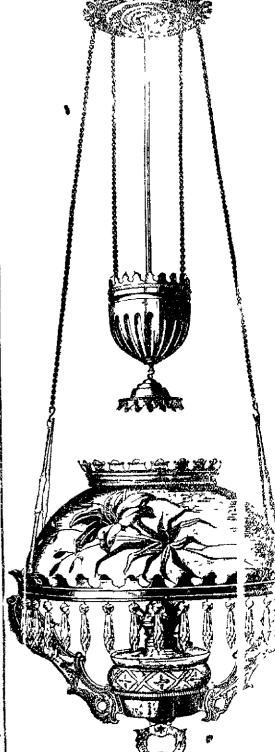
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